



JOHNNY RIVERS

MUD set out on the warpath this week, by way of a new concert series opening at Leeds Town Hall on Wednesday. Another 17 dates following in subsequent weeks, playing venues are far removed as Dundee and Bournemouth, and the itinerary finally draws to a close at London Rainbow on November 2. Throughout the tour, the band will be promoting their new album "Mud Rock", released by Rak a couple of weeks ago. In terms of record sales, Mud are among the top three sellers in Britain so far this year, so they are bound to have plenty of support on their travels. Their music may be superficial, but at least it has instant appeal for the masses. Support on the tour are Light Fantastic and Feminine Touch. Promoter is Mel Bush.

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● Rivers flew into London at the beginning of last month and played a solitary gig at Biba's in Kensington, before departing for the Continent, where he has been playing extensively and successfully, judging from reports filtered through to us. Now he's back in Britain for a string of dates, commencing this week in Birmingham on Friday. His backing band, Bush, has assumed a somewhat fluid appearance of late, with continual personnel changes and upheavals. And his present line-up is by no means permanent – in fact, he got that together primarily for this tour.

CLIMAX BLUES BAND
● This is another British act which has been spending a fair amount of time in America during the last couple of years – and indeed there are some extremely favourable reaction over there, and some of the most impressive venues. But they've got time on their side, and the British supporters, which is why they are setting out on their tour this week. They'll be busy here throughout October, including a date at London Chalk Farm Roundhouse on October 12, and at Old Spitalfields (Friday), Chelmsford (Saturday), London (Sunday) and Bournemouth (Wednesday).



PETE MAYCOCK of the Climax Blues Band

NATIONWIDE GIG GUIDE

THURSDAY

BINGLEY College of Education: HOUSESHAKERS

BIRMINGHAM Barbarella's: TOMMY ROE
BIRMINGHAM Civic Hall: CRICKETS/ EARTHQUAKES
BOURNEMOUTH Winter Gardens: HERB ALPERT & THE TIJUANA BRASS
BATH: JAMES PAUL BRETT
CHATSWAY Central Club: SLIM WHITMAN/SPRINGFIELD REVIVAL
COLERAINE Ulster University: RODEO + COVENTRY Tree Tops Club: BUDGIE/DADY DADYCOVENTRY Warwick University: HUDSON FORD/HEAVY METAL KIDS
EDINBURGH Caledy Cinema: CAN

EDINBURGH Usher Hall: MAN/BADFINGER

GLASGOW City Hall: CONTRABAND

HAROLD Heavy Steam Machine: MIKE STOREY

HANLEY Place: BLACK ABOATS

HIGH WYCOMBE Nags Head: BYZANTINE

LEICESTER De Montfort Hall: SHIRLEY BASSEY

LEICESTER Polytechnic: 10.c.c./UNICORN

LIVERPOOL City Hall: GONG

BROTH & BREATH/FAIRWEATHER-BROWN ALL STARS

LONDON Commonwealth Institute: JIMMY CLOUD

LONDON FINCHLEY Torington: JONA-THAN KELLY'S OUTSIDERS

LONDON KENSINGTON Biba's: ANN PETERS/GONZALEZ

LONDON Marque Club: BECKETT

LONDON North-East: Polytechnic: DR. FEELGOOD

LONDON PECKHAM Newlands Tavern: JOE BONAMASSA BAND

LONDON PLUMETEAD Green Man: FLYING SAUCERS

LONDON Queen Mary College: GOR-GEORGE GILBERT

LONDON RAILWAY Theatre: MAGGIE BEL/PRETTY THINGS

LONDON School of Oriental & African Studies: GLOBAL VILLAGE TRUCKING

LONDON 100 Club: BREWERS DROOP-HIGHWAY

MANCHESTER Fallowfield: Owens Park: MORECAMBE Bow: SHOWDADDYWADY

PORTSMOUTH Polytechnic: ISOTOPE

POLE Star: Tiffany's: JACKIE TRENT & TONY HAYES

SHEFFIELD Hall: ROXY MUSIC/JESS RODEN BAND

SOUTHAMPTON Technical College: KEITH CLOUD

SOUTHWARK University: GAS WORKS STAFFORD North Staffs Polytechnic: G.T. MOORE & THE REGGAE GUITARS

STAFFORD Town: THE World: SUTHERLAND BROTHERS & QUIVER

ST. ANDREW'S University: HATFIELD & THE NORTH

SWANSEA Bryngwyn Country Club: QUICKSAND

RADIO AND TV

RADIO 1 7 a.m. Noel Edmunds: 9.0 Tony Black: 12 noon Johnnie Walker (incorporating "Newsbeat" at 12.30); 1.30 p.m. Dave Lee Travis: 5.0-7.0 Ed Stewart with "School of Rock" (incorporating "Newsbeat" at 5.30); 7.30 Len Jake: 10.0-12 midnight John Peel: 10.30 Pete Sayers: 8.0-9.0 Tom Conti: introduces "Folkwave", 10-12 midnight John Peel: 10.30 p.m. Peter Powell (incorporating "Gig Guide" at 8.30); 9.15 Tony Prince in "The Big Picture", 10.30 p.m. Dave Lee Travis: 1.30 a.m.-3.0 "RTL in Sound" 74

TELEVISION Twiggy/David Essex/Georgina Hale in "Twigs" (BBC-2); Lyn Paul/Alaska/Sailor Clifford T. Ward in "45", introduced by Kit Jensen (ITV except London and Southern).

FRIDAY

ALDERSHOT Princess Hall: CRICKETS/ EARTHQUAKES
BATH University: 10.c.c.
BEDFORD Civic Centre: QUICKSAND
BIRMINGHAM Barbarella's: JOHNNY RIVERS/ANN PEEBLES
BIRMINGHAM Hall: ALEX HARVEY
BIRMINGHAM University: SUTHERLAND BROTHERS & QUIVER
BOURNEMOUTH Winter Gardens: JOHN NY MATHIS/LYN PAUL

SATURDAY

BRIGHTON Technical College: WILD ANGELS
BRIGHTON Sussex University: TROGGS

BRISTOL Bamboo Club: ERIC DONALD-SON

BRISTOL Polytechnic: COUNTRY JOE BRITTON FERRY & HIS BAND

CARDIFF University: RUBETTES

CHELSEA Marconi Social Club: ROCK LINE

CHELSTON Marconi Exchange: DR. FEELGOOD

CROYDON Fairfield Hall: SPINNERS

DURHAM College of Technology: SHAKIN' STEVENS & THE SUNSETS

DUNBARS Victoria Ballroom: EDGAR BROUGHTON BAND

EASTBOURNE Congress Theatre: SLIM FLINT

EDINBURGH Polytechnic: 10.c.c./UNICORN

EXETER University: MICK JONES/JERRY EXETER

FARNSWELL Polytechnic: CHAPMAN-WEINER & THE WALKERS

HUDSON'S Ballroom: BOB HARRIS/WHISTLE STOP ROAD SHOW/WAL

LONDON Chalk Farm Roundhouse: DICK DUHALSTER/KEITH NICHOLLS

LONDON Congress Theatre: SLIM FLINT

LONDON Polytechnic: FUSION ORCHESTRA

LONDON BRUNEL University: STRAWBS

LONDON CAMDEN TOWN: SPANGLED MOB

LONDON WORKSHOP Variety Club: MARMALADE

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LONDON CHARING X Global Village: ROCK FALCON

LONDON COVENTRY: 10.c.c./UNIVERSITY OF MIMMERSMITH

LONDON Imperial College: ROY HARPER

LONDON KENSINGTON Biba's: SEVEN STONES

LONDON LEYTONTON: Red Lion: JIMMY CLOUD

LONDON MILE END Queen Mary College: PRINCIPAL EDWARDS

LONDON North-East Polytechnic: COUNTRY JOE BRITTON & HIS BAND

LONDON PECKHAM Newlands Tavern: SLACK ALICE

LONDON PECKHAM: ROXY MUSIC/JESS RODEN BAND

LONDON School of Economics: JOHNNY LINDEN

LONDON SOHO: 10.c.c./UNIVERSITY OF MIMMERSMITH

LONDON University: ROY HARPER

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